


No. 6993	號三十九百九千六第	日九念月三年辰庚緒光	HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MAY 7th, 1880.	五拜禮	號七月五英	港香	Price \$24 per Month
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PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH


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THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST,
OF PROFESSOR HENNICKÉ
AND
MADAME STELLA
give their FIRST and ONLY MIDDAY
MATINEE.
For Schools, Families, and Children.

open at 2, commencing precisely at 3.
 Price to all parts of the Theatre.
 Beginning, 4th May, 1880. [782]

THEATRE ROYAL.

 CITY HALL.
 ADDED EXPRESSLY FOR THE OCCASION.
 MONDAY EVENING, MAY 8TH, 1880.
 FAREWELL APPEARANCE.
 PROFESSOR HENNICKES
 AND
 MADAME STELLA.
 AND
 COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT
 TO
 MR. THOMAS KING.

in the East.

DOUBLE PROGRAMME.
at their Last Appearance in Hongkong
and
GRAND GIFT DISTRIBUTION,
on occasion Mr. KING will, at the Inter-
mission, give away
DOUBLE-BARREL SPORTING
GUN
(Bore, Central-Fire), by the Eminent
Makers W. W. GREENH & Co.,
Nett Value £25,
For First-class Ticket Holders only ;
And also
PRIZE VALUABLE PRIZES.
For Second-class Ticket Holders.

FEARANCE IN HONGKONG.
 Servel Seats \$2 00.
 ond Class \$1 00.
 open at 8.30, commencing precisely at 9.
 ts May be obtained, and Seats secured
 upon Numbers for the Prize Distribu-
 Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co's.
 lan is now open.

now on view at Messrs. LANE, CRAW-
Early application for Seats is solicited,
be Commodore can be properly arranged.
Sundays, 4th May, 1880. [759]

FOR MANILA
SHEPPARD & CO. HOBARTSON SYDNEY.
Shipping Cargo and Passengers for New
Zealand).
Eastern and Australian Mail Steam
Company's Steamer
"BRISBANE"
despatched as above on SATURDAY,
instant, at 4 P.M.
Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Keeog, 7th May, 1880. [777]

EASTERN EXTENSION. AUS-

COMPANY, LIMITED.

LINE to MANILA to BE OPENED FOR
MISSION of TELEGRAMS TO-MORROW,
tent.

Rate from Hongkong to Manila will be
cents PER WORD, plus 10 per Cent. [w778
Canton, 7th May, 1880.

ION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FIRST BONUS of TWENTY-FIVE PER

DEND OF ONE HUNDRED SHARES
 OF THE SHARE FOR THE YEAR 1899 will be
 made on TUESDAY, the 11th instant.
 Shareholders may be heard on application at the
 of the Society of Directors and that date.
 Order of the Board, N. J. EDE,
 Secretary. (779)
 Hongkong, 6th May, 1899.
 NOTICE
 PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM
 NAVIGATION COMPANY.
 During the next THREE MONTHS the Com-
 panies Steamers from China will proceed DIRECT
 to Hongkong, leaving Hongkong on the following

DATE.	SHIP.	TONS.
31st May	THIBET	2,693.
14th June	PSHLAWUE	3,900.
18th June	CWALIGER	2,733.
17th July	MIRZAPORE	3,887.
26th July	ANCONA	3,081.
9th August	RAVENNA	3,600.

A. LIVERD.

Superintendent. [72]

Canton, 3th May, 1860.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the
 Undersecretary until NOON TO-MORROW,
 8th of May, for RECONSTRUCTING a
 part of the WALLS of C. A. SHED at Kowloon,
 and for the purchase of materials to BUILD

Further information may be obtained on Ap-
plication.

JOHN BREMMER,
Naval Storekeeper.

M. S. Naval Yard,
Hongkong, 26th April, 1880. 1714

**ANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-
TION.**

NOTICE.

In accordance with the Articles of Agreement,
the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to
MEMBERHOLDERS for the 12 Months ending 31st
MAY 1880.

THE NIT. PREMIA CO. LTD.
 OUR OFFICE, ON SUEWATER ST. 17th ALFORD.
 POLYHOLDERS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND IN PARTI-
 CULARS OF THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS.
 BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTORS.

RUSSELL & Co.,
 Agents.
 HONGKONG, 30th April, 1880.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS,
 &c., from
NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED,
 SUEWATER ST., HONGKONG.
 can be had in any quantity on application to
THE BORNEO CO., LIMITED,
 10, RAFFLES PLACE.

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MAILS EXPECTED

THE FRENCB MAIL.

The M. M. steamer *Travaddy*, with the next high mail, left Saigon at 10 A.M. on the 6th, and may be expected here on the 9th instant.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. and O. steamer *Belgie*, with the next high mail, left Yokohama on the morning of the 4th, and may be expected to arrive here on the 10th instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published in the *Standard*, which is also published in the *Standard*.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE
 For Manila.—Per *Esmeralda*, to-morrow, the
 instant, at 3.30 P.M.
 For Amoy and Tamsui.—Per *Hailoong*, to-
 morrow, the 8th instant, at 4.30 P.M.
 For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per
Anglo, to-morrow, the 8th instant, at 5 P.M.

3th instant, at 5 P.M.
 or Yokohama.—Per *Glenfalloch*, on Monday,
 10th instant, at 5 P.M.
 or Straits Settlements and Bombay.—Per
 on Tuesday, the 11th inst., at 3.30 P.M.
 or Cooktown, Sydney, Melbourne, &c.—Per
 on Thursday the 13th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

His Excellency the Governor is pleased to announce, under Section XII. of the Post Office Act, 1876, that the Late Fee charged on correspondence posted after certain hours for Europe, America, the Australian Colonies, India, &c., shall be 10 Cents, instead of 18 Cents.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contrast Packet "ANADYR"
will be dispatched on SATURDAY, the 8th
with Mails to and through the United
Kingdom and Europe, viz Naples; to Saigon,
its Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,
(via Madras), Australia, New Zealand,
Hawaii, Fiji, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The British Consular Packet "NIZAM" is despatched on MONDAY, the 17th inst., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. It is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to Mauritius, E. Africa, the Cape, Helena, and Ascension.

**RAILS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT
MAILS.**
FRENCH MAIL.—DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE.
Money Order Office closes. Post Office
closes, except the night box, which is always
open out of office hours.
DAY OF DEPARTURE.

A.M., Post Office opens.
M., Chief of Letters ceases. Posting of printed matter and patterns ceases.
M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.
A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee 10 cents until
A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.
A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board packet with Late Fee of 18 Cents until 10 A.M.

ENGLISH MAIL.—DAY OF DEPARTURE.
 A.M., Money Order Office closes.
 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of
 printed matter and patterns ceases.
 A.M., Mails closed, except for Late Letters.
 P.M., Letters may be posted with Late
 fee of 10 cents until
 P.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.
 P.M., Late Letters may be posted on board

of departure.

**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES
PACKET.**

The United States' Mail Packet "OCEANIC"
will be despatched on MONDAY, the 10th
inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco,
United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.,
which will be closed as follows:—

P.M. Post Offices closes, but Letters (except Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fes of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.
Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay, cannot be sent by this

LETTERS.
—Privates in H.M. Army or Navy, Non-Commissioned Officers,* Army Schoolmasters, Superintending or First Class) or School-Teachers may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom via Brindisi or via Marseilles at a rate of four cents (twopence) each, which be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hong-

The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned officers named above.

—All such letters prepaid at the former rate of one cent (one penny) will be forwarded to or the United Kingdom by private steamer or by the mail packets.

—Private steamers leave Hongkong for the United Kingdom about every ten days, and are from six to eight weeks in the passage.

The letters must not exceed half an ounce. Handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent, with the ends open.

-If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and position must be stated in full on the letter, over of which must be assigned by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, or fall.

-If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and de-

not Warrant Officers, viz.:—Assistant En-
Gunner, Boatwain, or Carpenter.

Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed \$50 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two, as separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied

STAMP OFFICE.

can also be stamped if required.

LIABILITY FOR THE LOSS OF A REGISTERED LETTER.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the delivery of Registered Correspondence, but it will be prepared to make good the amount of such correspondence lost, while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10,

That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required.
That the letter was securely enclosed in a suitably strong envelope.
That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the letter was discovered, the envelope being invariably marked with such application unless it also is

be lost occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by neglect on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employ of the Hongkong Post Office.

se, manuscript, bound books, etc., which
their destination, although in a broken or
corrupted condition.

